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POHLIA POLYGAMA Kindb. n. sp. Canada, Brit. Col., Rossland; J. M. Macoun.

AMBLYSTEGIUM ADNATUM (Hedw.) *A. NELSONII Kindb. n. subsp. Missouri and Minnesota: N. L. T. Nelson.

Obituary.—The death of Professor William A. Kellerman, head of the department of botany of the Ohio State University, on March 8, 1908, will be a shock to many of our readers. He was with several student assistants on his fourth winter expedition to Gautemala, in the interests of fungi collection. He was born in Ashville, Ohio. May 1, 1850, was graduated from Cornell University in 1874, received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Zürich in 1881, was professor of botany in the Kansas State Agricultural College from 1883 to 1891, since then has been professor of botany in the Ohio State University. He established in 1885, in association with J. B. Ellis and B. M. Everhart, "The Journal of Mycology." He was also the author of a textbook under the title of "Elements of Botany;" an "Analytical Flora of Kansas" (with Mrs. Kellerman); a "Catalogue of Ohio Plants" (with W. C. Werner), and a large number of short articles involving a wide range of botanical activity. Professor Kellerman was a member of the Torrey Botanical Club, and known to many of the Chapter members and subscribers of THE BRYOLOGIST by correspondence at least. He was buried in Gautamala.

SULLIVANT MOSS CHAPTER NOTES.

New Members. No. 181. Rev. James Hansen, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn. No. 182. Dr. Howard J. Banker, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. No. 183. Mr. William Gray, Mauriceville, Wairarapa, New Zealand. No. 184. Miss Helen E. Underwood, 5 Benefit Terrace, Worcester, Mass.

It is reported that by the first of April, 1909, at the very latest, the large Sphagnum collection of Carl Warnstorf will be placed on sale. This collection, which contains at a conservative estimate about 30,000 specimens from all over the world, with unusually copious notes and annotations, is without doubt the most extensive and valuable peat moss herbarium in the world. Intending purchasers should place themselves in communication before the first of October, 1908, with Carl Warnstorf, Ringstrasse 55, Friedenau, Berlin, Germany.

OFFERINGS.

(To Chapter Members only. For postage).

Mr. E. J. Winslow, 523½ West Fourth street, Elmira, New York. *Buxbaumia aphylla* L. Collected in New York. *Bartramia Oederi* Swartz. Collected in Vermont.

Dr. J. F. Brenckle, Kulm, North Dakota (4 cents postage). *Cladonia cristatella* Tuckerm.: *Cladonia mitrula* Tuckerm.; *Rinodina oreina* (Ach.) Mass. All collected near Kulm, N. D.

Prof. Thomas A. Bonser, Spokane College, Spokane, Wash. *Sticta antraspis* Ach. Collected in Wash.

Mr. J. W. Huntington, Amesbury, Mass. *Barbula caespitosa* Schwaegr ; *Fontinalis Novae-Angliae* Sulliv. Both sterile, and collected in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. A. S. Foster, Westport, Wash. *Grimmia torquata* Grev. st.; *Hypnum giganteum* Schimp. st. Both from western Washington.

Mr. C. C. Plitt, 1706 Hanover street, Baltimore, Md. *Thelia asprella* Sulliv. Collected in Maryland.

Mr. Severin Rapp, Sanford, Florida. *Archidium Ravenellii* Sulliv.; *Fissidens Ravenellii* Sulliv. Collected in Florida.

Miss Caroline C. Haynes, Highlands, New Jersey. *Frullania Eboracensis* Gottsche. Collected by Prof. H. Dupret, in Canada; *Euosmolejeunea duriuscula* (Nees) Evans. Collected by Mr. Severin Rapp, in Florida.

To the Members of the Sullivant Moss Chapter :

In view of the letter recently sent by Mr. Bigelow to members of the S. M. C. on behalf of the Agassiz Association a few words of explanation are in order. The idea of a society for the study of mosses originated with Mrs. Britton and Dr. Grout. As the Fern Chapter had recently been started it was at the suggestion, I believe, of Mr. W. N. Clnte that the moss society also be made a Chapter of the A. A. then in active work. This stage was soon over, and we found we were connected with nothing vital. Our name should have been changed at the time of withdrawal, but this seemed of little importance as we had become used to "S. M. C." In the light of a revival of interest in the A. A. It gives a chance for misinterpretation, and our logical name ahould be "The Sullivant Moss Society."

Two points became clear at the start, one was that a publication devoted entirely to the bryophytes was necessary, and I was asked to develop such a journal hence The Bryologist. The second fact was that our work could never be along popular lines as the term is usually understood. The A. A. aimed to popularize science, but in the nature of our subject we were more strictly technical. This made the board of advisers determine upon withdrawal, which was formally made by me under their direction and not personally.

This is written as proofs are passing through the press and as space is limited must suffice for the time.

April 17, 1908. Annie Morrill Smith.